



Newsletter

Week ending 27th January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers



We have had a lovely week. The year 2 children led an assembly all about Chinese New Year. This was full of drama and colour! I know the parents who attended really enjoyed the performance and then they got to learn some Mandarin phrases – Xinnian kuai le.

We were privileged to receive £1000 worth of books as part of a gift to the New Vision Trust from Brian Peppiatt (the father of our Chair of Trustees) – On Thursday Ms Butt and I took 8 children to Downshall Primary School (The newest school to join our trust) for a book festival to celebrate the gift of the books. The good news is that we will receive the same gift every year for 5 years. This is such a generous gift!

Next week on Wednesday 1st February, a large number of teachers from the NEU will be going on strike. I have sent a separate parentmail about this telling you which classes will be closed on that day. Infant choir, ESP and other clubs and tuition will continue **only if your child's class is open**.

Please can I urge you to support your child to wear the correct school uniform. Jewellery, smart watches are not allowed to be worn in school. If your child has to wear earrings they must be small studs. We will ask children to remove earrings and smart watches that don't follow this policy. There are a lot of hats, scarves and gloves being left around the school by children. Please teach your child to place these in their pockets or bags when they take them off.

Thanks

Kind regards

Fiona Cullen

Times Table Titans

Year 3 Apishna Amelia	Year 5 Tahsin Daivik
Year 4 Zain Zachary Harman Saswin Maya Cassiane Matthew	Year 6 Avneet

Attendance This Week

Year N	81%
Year R	81%
Year 1	89%
Year 2	88%
Year 3	88%
Year 4	89%
Year 5	88%
Year 6	93%
Average	88%

95%	=	47 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days
90%	=	95 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 day
85%	=	142 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 24 days in total or 4 weeks and 4 days
80%	=	190 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 32 days in total or 6 weeks and 2 days

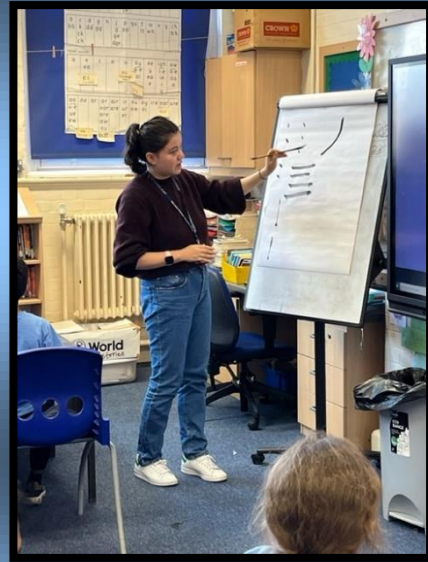
ATTENDANCE MATTERS

WHAT DO YOUR
ATTENDANCE
FIGURES
ACTUALLY MEAN?

Xinnian Kuai le

Xinnian Kuai Le- Happy lunar new year! At Nelson this week, we are celebrating the year of the rabbit with traditional Chinese activities such as a dumpling tasting workshop, red envelope making, and traditional Chinese calligraphy, *shu fa*. The children are busy learning about different cultural traditions of Chinese New Year, incorporating their knowledge of Mandarin in the process! Just like adventurous Adam and curious Cameron, two of our Nelson core values, our children are excited to learn about the various traditions of Chinese New Year and trying new things- such as eating delicious vegetarian dumplings! Thanks to Ms Brown, our Mandarin leader and Mr Tian, one of our Mandarin teachers from Kingsford School, for organising the activities this week.

Thanks also to our Year 2 children who performed a wonderful assembly telling the story of how each year is named after a different animal.



Book Festival at Downshall School

We have been very lucky to have been donated money by the father of our Chair of Trustees, Brian Peppiatt, to spend on new books for our classrooms. This week the pupils from the five schools in our trust (Nelson, Vicarage, Gallions, Elmhurst and Downshall) to share book reviews of some of the new books that they read. Our pupils did us proud by presenting their review. They also got to hear about other good book recommendations.



Handball Win!

Congratulations to our year 5 and 6 girls' handball team on placing third in a Newham Handball tournament this week. The girls showed excellent team work and determination to achieve their win. We are very proud of them.



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Important dates:

Half Term Holiday – Monday 13th February to Friday 17th February
INSET – School closed to pupils – Monday 20th February
Year 3 Holi Assembly – Thursday 9th March, 9.15am
Year 4 Easter Assembly – Thursday 30th March, 9.15am
Week beginning 20th March – Spring Festival Concerts

School Terms	Pupils Holidays
Autumn Monday 5th September – Friday 21st October 2022	Staff INSET Thursday 1st September and Friday 2nd September 2022 Half Term Monday 24th October to Friday 28 th October 2022
Autumn Term 2 Monday 31st October to Friday 16th December 2022	Christmas Break Monday 19th December 2022 to Monday 2nd January 2023
Spring Term 1 Wednesday 4th January 2023 to Friday 10th February 2023	Staff INSET Tuesday 3rd January 2023 Half Term Monday 13th February to Friday 17th February 2023
Spring Term 2 Tuesday 21st February 2023 to Friday 31st March 2023	Staff INSET Monday 20th February 2023 Spring Break Monday 3rd April to Friday 14th April 2023 Staff INSET Monday 17th April 2023
Summer Term 1 Tuesday 18th April 2023 to Friday 26th May 2023	Half Term Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June 2023 May Day Monday 1st May 2023 Coronation Day Monday 8 th May 2023
Summer Term 2 Monday 5th June 2023 to Friday 21st July 2023	Summer Break Monday 24th July – Monday 4 th September 2023

School will not be closed for any of the religious festivals:

In-service training days: This calendar includes 5 days which has been allocated for in-service training, however this may be subject to change.